# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

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APPLICATIONS FOR COAL BLOCK ALLOTMENT
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of application pending with Ministry of Coal for setting up iron, steel, cement and captive power plants in Chhattisgarh:

(b) whether the Government is considering only those applications which were received prior to 28.6.2005; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not considering the applications of the companies received after 28.6.2005 for coal block allotment ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): The Government had earlier decided that only applications received up to 28.06.2004 would be considered for allotment of captive blocks. This has since been reviewed, and the Government has, for the time being, decided to continue allocation of coal/lignite blocks for captive mining under the existing process of allocation through the Screening Committee.